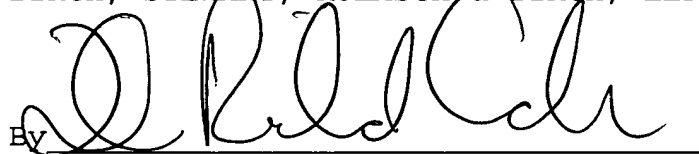


- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP

By 

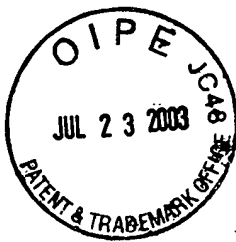
D. Richard Anderson, #40,439

DRA/jdm
1190-0456P

P.O. Box 747
Falls Church, VA 22040-0747
(703) 205-8000

Attachment(s)

(Rev. 04/30/03)



#26
PATENT 7-29-03
1190-0456P PZ.

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: M. ASAMURA et al. Conf.: 4023
Appl. No.: 09/541,088 Group: 2613
Filed: March 31, 2000 Examiner: Y. LEE
For: DIGITAL VTR FOR RECORDING AND REPLAYING
DATA DEPENDING ON REPLAY MODES (AS
AMENDED)

RECEIVED

JUL 24 2003

Technology Center 2600

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 23, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Amendments to the Claims; and Remarks.

The amendments presented herein comply with the "Revised Amendment Format" as set forth in the Official Gazette Notice dated February 25, 2003. In accordance with the Notice, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)-(d) are waived.